

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1 and 3-13 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 has been found to be allowable over the prior art of record because the prior art fails to teach or suggest an adjustable-tone deer call device comprising: a metal slider which is a strip of metal having at least the following folds: a first fold forming a user-graspable upstanding movable tab, the movable tab extending outside of the outside barrel, a second fold at an acute angle forming the beginning of the metal slider and a third fold which defines the line of contact with the reed in combination with the remaining limitations of the claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Faye Francis whose telephone number is 571-272-4423. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on 571-272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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